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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:
a plurality of central conductors overlappingly intersecting with each other and disposed on a magnetic member for receiving a DC magnetic field; and
a coiled-shaped inductor connected at its ends to at least one portion section of said central conductors and to a signal input/output terminal, respectively; wherein
said magnetic member has a substantially rectangular shape with four edge surfaces;
a longitudinal axis of said inductor is parallel to a major surface of said magnetic member;
said major surface of said magnetic member is parallel-perpendicular to a direction of said DC magnetic field; and
a magnetic flux produced by said inductor passes in a direction that is perpendicular to the direction of said DC magnetic field with respect to said magnetic member; and
a height of the longitudinal axis of said inductor is substantially equal to a position of a center height of said magnetic member.

Claim 2 (original): A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:
a nonreciprocal circuit device according to Claim 1; and
a capacitor connected in series to the inductor of said nonreciprocal circuit device, wherein a band pass filter comprises said capacitor and said inductor.

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Claim 3 (original): A nonreciprocal circuit comprising:
a nonreciprocal circuit device according to Claim 1; and
capacitors connected between both ends of the inductor of said nonreciprocal
circuit device and a ground,
wherein a low pass filter comprises said capacitors and said inductor.

Claim 4 (original): A communication device comprising the nonreciprocal circuit
device according to Claim 1, or the nonreciprocal circuit according to one of Claims 2
and 3.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A nonreciprocal circuit device according to claim
1, wherein said inductor is disposed with an axis of said inductor substantially adjacent
to a central plane of the magnetic member.

Claim 6 (new): A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:
a plurality of central conductors overlappingly intersecting with each other and
disposed on a magnetic member for receiving a DC magnetic field; and
a coiled-shaped inductor connected at its ends to at least one portion section of
said central conductors and to a signal input/output terminal, respectively; wherein
said magnetic member has a substantially rectangular shape with four edge
surfaces;
a longitudinal axis of said inductor is parallel to a major surface of said magnetic
member;
said major surface of said magnetic member is perpendicular to a direction of
said DC magnetic field;
a magnetic flux produced by said inductor passes in a direction that is
perpendicular to the direction of said DC magnetic field with respect to said magnetic
member; and

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both ends of said inductor are parallel to said longitudinal axis of said inductor.

Claim 7 (new): A nonreciprocal circuit device according to claim 6, wherein said both ends are not disposed in a straight line.